CENTRAL VALLEY ENERGY CENTER DATA ADEQUACY RESPONSES (01-AFC-22)

Section 2.7 Socioeconomics

12-month Issues

12-SO-01 Data Adequacy Deficiency – Please provide information on schools which includes project-related enrollment changes by grade level groupings and associated facility and staffing impacts by school district during the construction and operation phases

Data Adequacy Response – Actual enrollment for 2001/2002 is provided in the following table. Enrollment projections for 2002/2003 school year are not available at this time. Although there is no way to accurately predict the potential staffing and facility impacts resulting from the CVEC operation, recent enrollment trends indicate that the district has enough capacity to absorb an additional 60 to 90 (30 operational employees with 2 or 3 students each) students (Dabbs, 2001).

Grade	2001/2002 Enrollment
Kindergarten	157
First	142
Second	175
Third	160
Fourth	144
Fifth	168
Sixth	146
Seventh	143
Eighth	130
Ninth	131
Tenth	141
Eleventh	137
Twelfth	116
TOTAL	1,890

Source: Golden Plains Unified School District, 2001

Construction phase impacts on staffing and facilities in the school district are not considered here since the construction workforce is not expected to relocate their families for the duration of the construction.

12-SO-02 Data Adequacy Deficiency – Please provide a discussion of the conformity of the project with the requirements listed in subsection (h)(1)(A).

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Data Adequacy Response – Table 8.8.1 in the AFC provides a listing of all relevant project LORS affecting Socioeconomics. The only relevant LORS are those affecting the potential impacts the project may have upon schools. AFC Section 8.8-7, Mitigation Measures, states that the project will pay the one-time statutory development fee as provided by Government Code §§65996-65997 and Education Code §17620. As stated in these codes, payment of this development fee is considered full mitigation for any school impacts. Therefore, the project complies with all applicable Socioeconomic LORS.

6-month Issues

6-SO-1 Data Adequacy Deficiency – Please provide information demonstrating that the project as proposed in the application will comply with all such standards, ordinances, and laws, such as those listed in Table 8.8.1.

Data Adequacy Response – See response to 12-SO-2.